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**Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study**

**Exodus 25-40**

**Review**

Literary Period Covered: 1436/7 B.C.E.

**Review and Introduction**

- Moses and Aaron have led the people out of Egypt.
- We have reaffirmed the covenant at foot of Mt. Sinai
- God has given one of two great gifts to His people. The gift of the Law.
- The 10 principles the covenant people are to live between God and one another

**Lecture Segment**

**The Tabernacle**

A physical structure which allows a sinful people to gain access to an infinite and Holy God

- Bring an offering - Voluntary
  - *You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give*
  - Where did these materials come from?

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- Build it to God's specifications
  - *Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you*
- The Tabernacle is a structure that is portable that will move with them.
  - Approximately 150' x 75'
  - Surrounded by 56 Arcadia Posts holding a white linen fence
  - Only a priest is allowed to enter the courtyard – anyone else (Man, Woman, Child) to include an animal is to be killed on sight.
  - Holy Ground and only the consecrated priests are to be present who enter through the East side of the perimeter.
- The Altar
  - In Leviticus, God will prescribe the 5 offerings to be made
    - Burnt Offering
    - Grain Offering

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- Fellowship Offering
- Sin Offering
- Guilt Offering
- 4 of the 5 Offerings are animal sacrifices in order of value
  - Perfect unblemished year-old male bull
  - Perfect unblemished year-old male goat -Ram
  - Perfect unblemished year-old male lamb
  
- The Tabernacle Tent
  - Golden Lampstand
  - Table of Show Bread (Bread and Wine)
  - Altar of Incense
  - Holy of Holies (Curtain)
    - Ark of the Covenant
      - Contains
        - Stone Tablets (10 principles)
        - Golden jar filled with mana
        - Later on, Aaron's Staff that blossoms
      - Only entered one day a year
        - Only by the High Priest (Initially Aaron)
        - Leviticus Chapter 16
        - Day of Atonement - Yom Kippur
        - High Priest will present before God the sins of the people to be forgiven
  
- Pillar and Cloud and Fire
  - Began when the Israelite's fled Egypt
  - Physical manifestation of God's presence
  - Hovers over the Holy of Holies (fire and smoke)
    - Daytime you see smoke leading to a cloud
    - At night you witness the fire within the smoke
  - Pillar of Cloud and Fire will be with the Israelite's up until 592 BCE when it will disappear as written in Ezekiel.
  
- Why – *“Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you”*
  - Hebrews Chapter 7
    - Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High
  - Hebrews Chapter 8

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*Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,<sup>2</sup> and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being.*

*<sup>3</sup> Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer. <sup>4</sup> If he were on earth, he would not be a priest, for there are already priests who offer the gifts prescribed by the law. <sup>5</sup> They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: "See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>6</sup> But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.*

- Moses goes back up on the Mountain for 40 days
  - The people don't see God's presence (Pillar of Cloud and Fire is gone)
  - Moses is gone
  - They are in fear
  - They approach Aaron
    - Makes a Golden Calf
    - God of Hathor
    - Protects and nurtures the people
    - Festival with an offering
      - Same offerings that God will specify
      - Offerings have been present for hundreds of years
    - Stiff Neck People
      - God threatens to kill
      - Moses stands up to God asking *"Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth?'"*
  - *"Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."*



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**Conclusion**

- The Israelites are out of Egypt
- They have been given the Law
- They have been given the Tabernacle
- The Covenant has been reaffirmed
- The Pillar of Cloud has settled over the Tabernacle
- Everything seems to be going well, but...



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**Encounter the Word Lecture Segment**

Read Leviticus 1 - 10

As you read think reflect and answer the following questions:

1. What is the purpose of the Burnt offering (Leviticus 1)

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2. What is the purpose of the Grain offering (Leviticus 2)

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3. What is the purpose of the Fellowship offering (Leviticus 3)

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4. What is the purpose of the Sin offering (Leviticus 4:1 – 5:13)

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5. What is the purpose of the Guilt offering (Leviticus 5:14)

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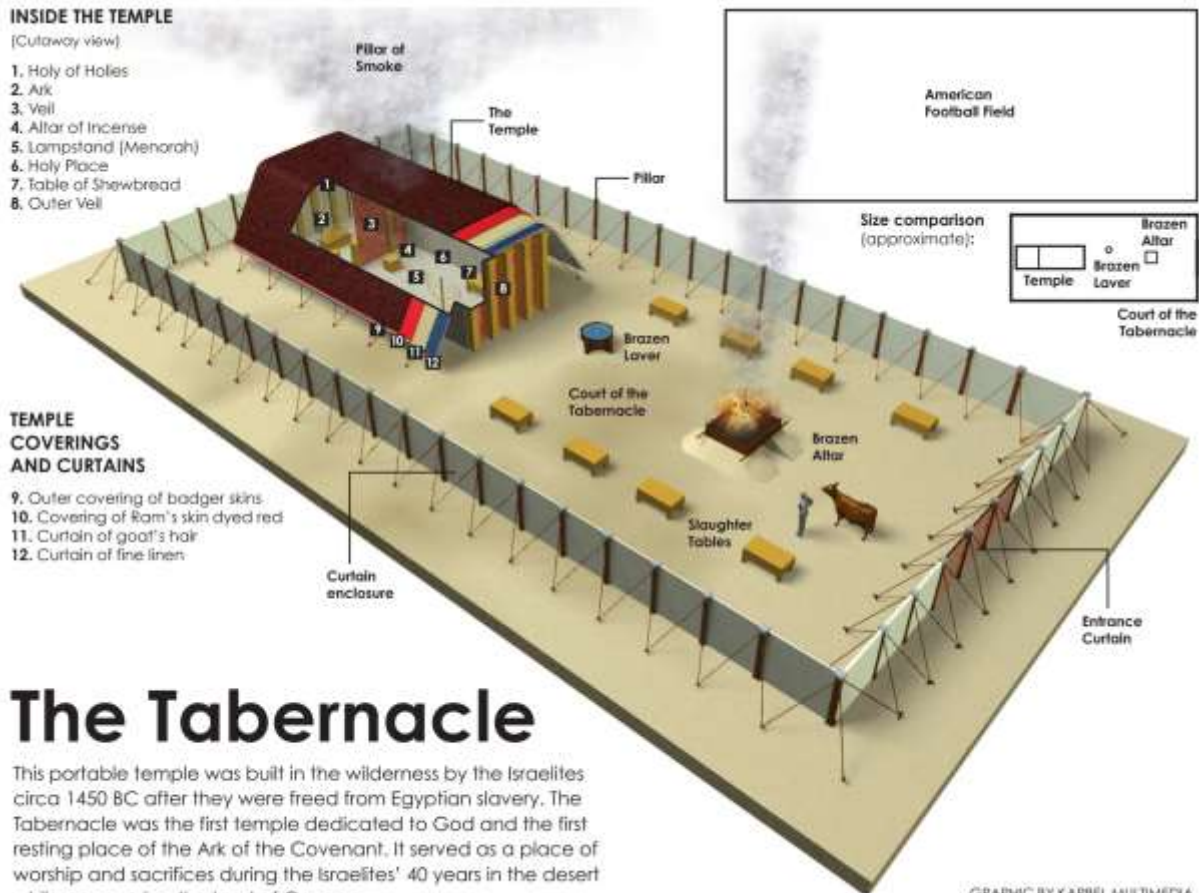
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### INSIDE THE TEMPLE

(Cutaway view)

1. Holy of Holies
2. Ark
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Lampstand (Menorah)
6. Holy Place
7. Table of Shewbread
8. Outer Veil



### TEMPLE COVERINGS AND CURTAINS

9. Outer covering of badger skins
10. Covering of Ram's skin dyed red
11. Curtain of goat's hair
12. Curtain of fine linen

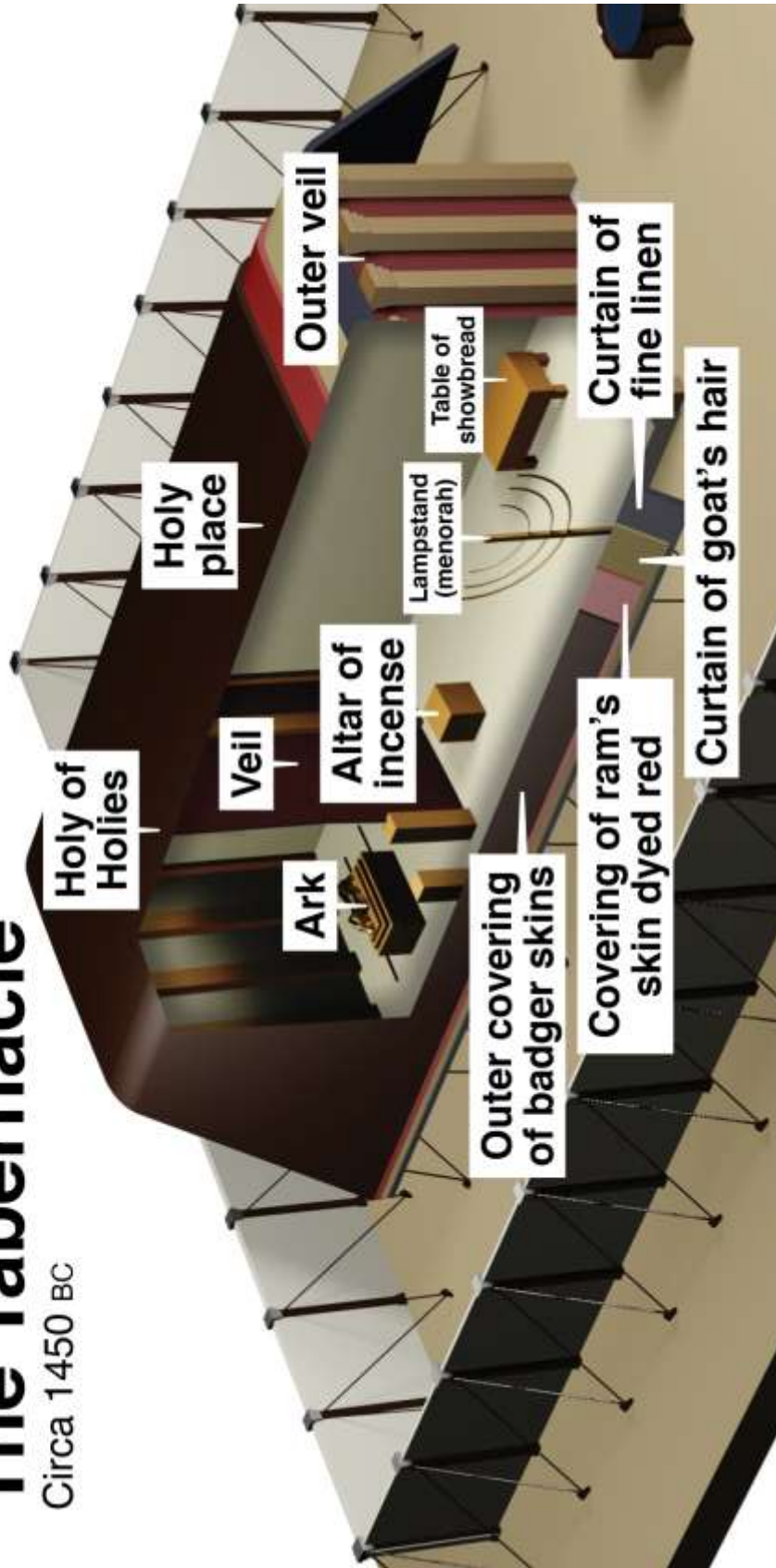
# The Tabernacle

This portable temple was built in the wilderness by the Israelites circa 1450 BC after they were freed from Egyptian slavery. The Tabernacle was the first temple dedicated to God and the first resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. It served as a place of worship and sacrifices during the Israelites' 40 years in the desert while conquering the land of Canaan.

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# The Tabernacle

Circa 1450 BC





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#### The Priestly Garments

On Mount Sinai, Moses is instructed by God to gather his brother Aaron and Aaron's sons to be priests in the Holy Temple, built in 957 BC. To fulfill their duties, sacred garments are to be made at the highest standards of craftsmanship. In the generations of priests that follow, painstaking attention is paid to ensure every piece is woven and tailor-made to fit each priest.

#### MATERIALS

All pieces are made out of one or more of the following:

-  Gold
-  Linen
-  Wool, in three colors

#### HIGH PRIEST'S ORDER OF DAILY DRESS



**1. Pants**  
The priests can take their street clothes off only after they had put on the pants.



**2. Tunic**  
The sleeves are made separately and are the only pieces sewn, not woven.



**3. Belt**  
This combination of materials is only allowed for the priests' garments.



**4. Robe**  
The hem is adorned with hollow wool "pomegranates" and gold bells.



**5. Ephod**  
Made of all five materials, it is considered the most important garment.



**6. Breastplate**  
It is set with 12 stones whose colors match the flags of the tribes of Israel.



**7. Turban**  
A blue wool cap with gold bands may have been placed over the linen turban.

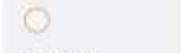


**8. Crown**  
The thin plate of gold engraved with the raised words "Holy to the Lord."

#### HIGH PRIEST ON DAY OF ATONEMENT



**1. Pants**



**2. Tunic**  
One for morning, one for evening



**3. Belt**  
No wool embroidery

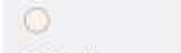


**4. Turban**  
No blue cap with gold bands

#### ORDINARY PRIESTS' DAILY DRESS



**1. Pants**



**2. Tunic**



**3. Belt**  
May have been embroidered



**4. Turban**  
Placed on head, not wound on

#### A CLOSER LOOK

Putting on the turban consisted of taking a strip of linen approximately 24 feet long and winding it around the head.

Settings of gold on the shoulder straps of the ephod are fit for two sardonyx "remembrance" stones, each engraved with six names of the tribes of Israel, in order of their birth.

The Urim V'Tummim is the divine name of God written on a piece of parchment. Its presence allowed for the divine guidance received by the illumination of the letters on the stones.

The tunic is woven in a checkered knit pattern as opposed to a cross-weave pattern. The sleeves are woven separately, and then sewn on.

The bells made it easier to follow the priests' movements during service. There are as many as 72 wool pomegranates woven onto the hem of the robe.

The floor of the Temple is holy, and consequently the priests are to keep their feet bare.



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